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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005 for two (2) months from **October 20, 2005** to **December 20, 2005**. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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